

### \*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*

- \* **Payment is due in full at the time of registration.** There is a **\$40.00 non-refundable registration fee for each youth, for each session.** Fees are used for program supplies and snacks.
- \* Once registration is complete, parents will receive a Remind Code to ensure up to date, immediate communication. (Please make sure to download the Remind App).
- \* A parent or legal guardian **must** register their child and sign necessary permission slips.
- \* **NO** refunds or credits issued under any circumstances. A refund is given **only** if Project Excel cancels a trip due to inclement weather or if less than 5 youth sign up for a trip.
- \* Lunch is not provided by Project Excel. **Students will need to bring a bag lunch each day & on all field trips.**
- \* Programs are subject to change.

Project Excel is a part of the Huntington Youth Bureau Youth Development Research Network, which is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization funded through the Town of Huntington, New York State Office of Children and Family Services, the Suffolk County Youth Bureau, the nationwide Ford JAL campaign, various foundations and private donations.

### What your child should bring to Summer At Excel

The Summer at Excel Program will be held both indoors in our STEM center, outdoors on the grounds of the Village Green and occasionally at Heckscher Park. Please have your child(ren) prepared with the following items each day:

- Backpack
- Bagged lunch
- Sunscreen
- Hug spray
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Sneakers (Flip flops and sandals tend to get broken during activities)
- Hat and sunglasses are recommended but optional



This is not a Half Hollow Hills School District sponsored or endorsed activity

# Summer at Excel 2024

## A fun Summer Program

For youth ages 11-16 from the Township of Huntington!

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

9:00am—5:00pm

Session 1: July 9th—July 30th

Session 2: August 1st—August 22nd

Registration Opens on May 1st, 2024!

Register with the QR Code or link below



<https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/36452>

\*\*\* Space is limited \*\*\*

Location:

Project Excel—Huntington Youth Bureau

John Flanagan Activity Center

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Huntington, NY 11743

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## Programs

**Tuesdays**



9:00-9:30am Youth Arrival and table top games

### Programs start promptly at 9:30:

#### **9:30-10:30am Don't Drain Your Brain:**

KICK peer pressure, high risk situations and more! Explore the unbelievable facts about how the human body reacts to difficult situations through exciting and interactive activities.

#### **10:30-11:30pm CSI:**

Put on your detective's hat and learn the basics of solving crimes through a series of labs and programs lead by Huntington Youth Court.

#### **11:30-1:00pm International Cooking:**

Prepare to fill out your international passport without leaving Excell! We will explore a variety of cultures through traditions, language, music, geography, and most importantly... food!

#### **1:00-2:00pm Lunch:**

(Please bring a bagged lunch)

#### **2:00-3:30pm Entrepreneurship:**

Learn the fundamentals of how to create and market your own product! Key concepts of entrepreneurship will be explored and put to the test, as you pitch your original product and brand, to a committee of peers.

#### **3:30-5:00pm Hands on STEM:**

Discover STEM through a series of projects that highlight life sciences, 3D Design, robotics and coding, and other STEM concepts.

**5:00pm Pickup**



## Field Trips

**Wednesdays**

#### Long Island Aquarium: \$35.00

Wednesday, July 10th, 9:00-5:00pm  
Get an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour of how the Riverhead Aquarium is run, then enjoy a day touring the exhibits.

#### Cradle of Aviation Museum \$35.00

Wednesday, July 17th, 9:00-5:00pm

Explore the wonders of outer space, and experience living like an astronaut through hands-on workshops, a planetarium show, and more!

#### I Fly Trapeze: \$20.00

Wednesday, July 24th, 9:00-5:00pm

On the beautiful grounds of Eisenhower Park, you will learn step by step Trapeze techniques and be flying through the air in no time!

#### Long Island Environmental Center: \$10.00

Wednesday, July 31st, 9:00-5:00pm

Tap into your inner-survivalist during a morning hike through the scenic Gaumsett State Park. Then, participate in fun experiments that demonstrate the science of nature!

#### The Waterfront Center: \$40.00

Wednesday, August 7th, 9:00-5:00pm

Join us for an exploration of marine life and a two hour harbor cruise on the historic Oyster Sloop Christeen.

#### Planting Fields Arboretum: \$20.00

Wednesday, August 14th, 9:00-5:00pm

Take part in a scavenger hunt through the historic Coe Hall. Then, explore the spectacular 400 acres of greenhouses, formal gardens and woodland paths with Project Excel's DSLR cameras for an inspiring landscape photoshoot!

#### Nassau County Museum of Art: \$35

Wednesday, August 21st, 9:00-5:00pm

Join us for a guided tour of the RED Exhibition, which explores the use of the color red in various artworks. Then channel your inner-artist for a workshop at the Manes Center.

**Total cost for all trips: \$195.00**



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**Thursdays**



9:00-9:30am Youth Arrival and table top games

### Programs start promptly at 9:30:

#### **9:30-11:00am Mindful Art:**

In this group, we will be focused on increasing our awareness of the thoughts, feelings, and actions that hinder our progress and challenge day to day life. Some activities will focus on artistic expression as well as physical exercises taught to help with expression.

#### **11:00-12:30pm Art around Town:**

Sharpen your skills and creativity through exploration of different creative and fine arts. Walking trips to different areas of the Village Green and Heckscher Park will provide opportunities to drive creative inspiration from local scenery.

#### **12:30-1:30pm Lunch:**

(Please bring a bagged lunch)

#### **1:30-3:00pm Improv Theater:**

Step out in front of the curtain and stand out in our theater program. Learn acting techniques, directing, and script writing skills to be the star in your very own production based on everyday challenges.

#### **3:00-3:30pm Snack Break:**

(Snacks provided)

#### **3:30-5:00pm Photography:**

Unleash your creativity behind the camera with hands-on photography sessions outdoors and in our portrait studio! Youth will create and edit their unique photo masterpieces.

**5:00pm Pickup**



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